

The Book of 1 Thessalonians

“Life in Christ
until HE Returns”

1 Thessalonians 5: 23-28

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The Apostolic Blessing:

Summary:

- **Paul proclaims a blessing over the Thessalonians. The blessing is that the Thessalonians would be completely set apart...**
 - * **to God,**
 - * **by God,**
 - * **until the return of God the SON.**

The Closing Requests:

1- Prayer:

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Acts 2:42 (NKJV)

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.



Application:



- Do you live like Christ is going to return today?
- Is your life conducted in the flesh or the Spirit?
- What value do you give prayer?
 - Fellowship?
 - Study of Doctrine?
- What needs to change after studying 1 Thessalonians?

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